

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) A brush for cleaning purposes comprising:
an elongate block;
a spigot extending laterally from the block;
a handle secured to the spigot; and
a plurality of outwardly-extending bristles secured to the block, including bristles on a region of block adjacent surrounding the spigot which bristles extend generally in the direction of the spigot towards the handle.
2. (original) A brush according to claim 1 wherein the block is of generally cylindrical form.
3. (original) A brush according to claim 2 wherein the block has part-spherical or hemispherical ends.
4. (original) A brush according to claim 1 wherein the spigot is unitarily formed with the block.
5. (original) A brush according to claim 1 wherein the handle is formed with a recess within a recess within which the spigot is fitted.
6. (original) A brush according to claim 5 wherein the handle is secured to the spigot by means of a pin.
7. (withdrawn) A method of manufacture of a brush having a block of elongate form

defining a plurality of bristle-receiving recesses therein, and a spigot extending laterally from the block, comprising the steps of:

- i) gripping the spigot in a movably-mounted clamp;
- ii) sequentially aligning each recess with a bristle-inserting tool and forcing a clump of bristles into that recess; and
- iii) securing a handle to the spigot.

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8. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp is mounted to allow rotation about two perpendicular axes.
9. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp is adapted to hold the block in a manner whereby at least half the block is exposed.
10. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein step ii) is carried out with the block held in a first orientation, followed by a second orientation opposite to said first orientation.
11. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp comprises a scissor-like structure movable between an open position in which the spigot can be fitted or removed from the clamp and a closed position in which the spigot is firmly gripped therein.